

## **AMENDMENT(S) TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification as follows:

**Please insert a paragraph beginning at page 1, line 2:**

## **CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION**

The present application is a 35 U.S.C. § 371 national phase conversion of PCT/EP2003/009965 filed 8 September 2003, which claims priority of German Application No. 10243700.9 filed on 20 September 2002.

The PCT International Application was published in the German language.

**On page 1, after the title, on line 1 delete “Description” and insert:**

Technical Field

**On page 1, between lines 4-5, insert:**

Background of the Invention

**On page 5, before line 1, insert:**

Summary of the Invention

**On page 6, between lines 11-12, insert:**

Brief Description of the Figures

Fig. 1 is a schematic illustration of a device according to the invention for producing biodiesel from oil and/or fat-containing starting mixtures containing free fatty acids; and

Fig. 2 is a schematic illustration of an esterification unit according to the invention.

**On page 6, after the Brief Description of the Drawings, insert:**

Detailed Description of the Invention